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Department of the Army  
Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers  
Attn: Lower Snake River Study  
201 North Third Avenue  
Walla Walla, Washington 99362-1876

Dear Army Corps of Engineers,

I am a life long resident of the Pacific Northwest and I am opposed to the breaching of the dams on the Snake River (Alternative 4). I think that either Alternative 1 or 2 should be selected as the approach taken to assist the salmon to recover from the current crises. If Alternative 4 would be selected the future economic impacts of having over 30,000 acres removed from production cannot be measured. I am particularly concerned about the loss of the habitat that these dams have created since they were filled. The dams are only a small part of the equation, off-shore fishing, changing ocean conditions and the increase of protected natural predators play a much larger role in the salmon's decline.

How would this lost source of power be replaced? Air pollution created by fossil fueled generator and the hazards created by nuclear facilities would be totally unacceptable.

Thank you for the opportunity express my opinion about this controversy.

  
Gaylen A. Williams

Sincerely,

Your name goes here